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FARMERS' PROSPERITY

Some interesting figures have been given out by the treasury department which show that the farm interest of the country have greatly profited by the policy which is restoring prosperity. These figures show that the farm interest of the country have been the largest beneficiaries of the mercantile export trade of the year just ended. More than \$80,000,000 worth of the year's exports were the products of the farm. Broad-stuffs, cotton, provisions, live animals, tobacco and fruit supplies, the great bulk of the \$1,000,000 worth of their products which went abroad during the year, in the first place being the largest in value, from fourth provisions, third, animals, fourth and tobacco fifth. In no country in our history has the exportation of products of agriculture been so large. The total for the year, surpassing by more than \$10,000,000 that of the great export years of 1841 and 1851. Both in quantities and prices received the exportation of farm products have been unusually large, and the relations to nearly every class of articles exported. Of broad-stuffs, the total exports of the year were \$1,000,000 greater than those of 1851, and were more than double in value those of 1851. Of provisions, the year's exports were nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of those of last year, while cotton exports were considerably in excess of those of 1851 and 1851, but slightly below those of 1851.

Besides these great classes the smaller items of fruits and nuts, hay and hops, seeds, vegetables, oil cake, and vegetable oils, eggs, feathers, and many other articles of this class added to the receipts for agricultural articles exported, bringing the grand total up to more than \$80,000,000 against \$1,000,000 in 1851, \$6,000,000 in 1851, and \$16,000,000 in 1851.

The exports of agricultural products under the Harrison administration for years aggregated \$1,000,000, while under the Cleveland administration for years which commenced with that of the former, the aggregate was only \$2,000,000, a total up to \$4,000,000. Under the present administration, two years, the aggregate exports of farm products reached \$1,000,000, the aggregate of \$10,000,000, a year, and an excess of \$80,000,000, nearly twice the yearly average under the Cleveland administration. This shows that the McKinley administration, which is charged by the prosperity which is with all that is bad. The same in the late election showed that the election of the fact that the policy of protection is giving them better marks.

THE INCREASE

All the articles of agricultural exportation show a marked increase for the year compared with the preceding years. Corn for the first time passed the 200,000,000 bushel line in the calendar year, exportations. Oatmeal, in which the growth of our exportations has rapidly increased during the past few years, shows a total of 8,000,000 pounds, an increase of more than 25 per cent over last year. Wheat shows a round total of 1,000,000 bushels, against 110,000,000 bushels last year, and 8,000,000 bushels in the preceding year, while the value exported in 1898 exceeds \$10,000,000 against less than \$100,000,000 in 1851, and less than \$10,000,000 in 1851, thus more than double those of 1851.

THE PURCHASERS

Great Britain is the largest foreign customer, despite the fact that our purchases from her in the past year have greatly decreased. Notwithstanding the fact that we have reduced our purchases from the United Kingdom, nearly on third during 1898, as compared with 1897, our sales to that country have increased more than \$50,000,000, and for the fall will exceed \$60,000,000. Of this more than \$200,000,000 bushels of corn will be sent to England during the year, over 1,000,000 bushels having gone to the United Kingdom. What exports to the United Kingdom increased nearly 30 percent and sum 50 per cent of the total exports of wheat, while flour exports to the United Kingdom increased in like proportion and formed more than 30 percent of the total exports of that article. Cotton exports to the United Kingdom have increased over 40 per cent, and these of provisions and other farm products likewise show a marked increase.

Germany has also increased her purchases from the United States, despite the frequently expressed belief of the existence of adverse treaties and regulations in that country. Her purchases of corn from us in 1898 increased 30 per cent, and her purchases of wheat and flour from us have more than doubled as compared with 1897. Of cotton our sales to Germany increased nearly 25 per cent. Oil cake and meal increased 50 per cent, while

even provisions there was also a marked increase, the sales of bacon increasing more than 100 per cent, and those of hams more than 100 per cent. Total exports to Germany increased more than 6,000,000 pounds, while exports of live stock to Germany in 1898 were more than five times those of 1851 or 1851.

Chairman Davis of the foreign affairs committee has announced he will not submit the peace treaty to the Senate, as he is certain of votes enough to ratify it, which it requires two thirds, but will hold it over until the March 4, when the new senators take their seats. It is put forward, noting that one third of the United States senators, for party purposes of split and found who are ready to vote against their country's intent tests.

It is the minority for the majority to hold the peace treaty over until after March 4, it might be in order to go after Aguinaldo in his followers and appeal to them to modify. He fails to be caught that the law will not be passed in the United States Senate on March 4, and he declares that it will get \$100,000 from the Methodists of Pennsylvania alone.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Five new Presbyterian churches have been erected in the Adirondacks the past year.

In 1896 the expense of Prussia for each child in school was six dollars; in 1897 it was nearly nine dollars.

The American Bible Society has circulated 6,404,001 volumes in China, of which 500,000 were issued last year.

A famous musician says that 70 per cent of the Germans understand music, 16 per cent of the French, and two per cent of the English.

The highest church in Europe is St. Maria de Ziteit, above Solox. It is 3,411 meters above a level nearly 3,000 feet above the forest.

The Methodist Episcopal church board of missions appropriated \$1,174,000 to foreign and domestic missions for 1899—an increase of nearly \$45,000.

Ex-Senator George E. Edmunds formerly of Vermont, but now a resident of Philadelphia, has been elected a trustee of Jefferson medical college of Pennsylvania.

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ODD AFFAIR IN BANKING.

Peculiar Manner in Which a Chicago Depositor Induced to Charitable.

"There isn't a great deal of romance in my business," remarked a prominent Chicago banker, "but now and then something turns up out of the ordinary and makes us wonder at the peculiarity of those who have dealings with us. I recall one instance just now which is as yet not explained, and will never be fully as the chief actor in it was killed some time ago in a railway accident. I never knew the man personally, but he was a depositor in our bank, whose account was a personal one to the extent of \$10,000. He carried that much as a rule, and the few checks that he made up just never indicated what his business was. He was about 50 years of age, and very rarely came to the bank. Naturally I never gave him a thought, for \$10,000 is not a large deposit in Chicago, and beyond his deposit I had no information.

I happened, therefore, that when one day I received a personal letter from one depositor I was a bit surprised, and was still more so when I read it. I do not recall the exact words, but it was to the effect that within a day or two a woman would present a check drawn by her for \$7,000 and that she was unknown to me. I wished me to see that she received the money with out trouble, and that she would bring with her means of identification in the person of a little girl, who would tell me correctly the question I had asked her. I directed in my letter with the answer as he gave them. These questions were simple enough being only the child's full name, her age to the month where born, the full name of her mother, and her father, and of a brother who was dead. Surprise is always agreeable when they are happy ones. These are the only kind. Mrs. Geo. B. Duncanson, Decatur St., this city, has had one of the surprises. She told a portly porter on the other day that she had been troubled with her kidneys for three months, and says she had pain in my back and my head ached and I felt tired. I heard Morrows, I know, ordered a remedy for backache in Iobstone's, a large from Armstrong Bros. The first I took gave me relief and I am now going to take more and am positive that they will effect a cure. My kidney trouble began after my last child was born, but since using Morrows Kidney Ointment I am feeling much better generally, and my back is well."

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